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Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention an error in the Information Disclosure Statement, filed November 15, 2005, for the above referenced case. Please note that JP 2000-229078 does not correspond to US 5,840,028, rather JP 10-5226 corresponds to US 5,840,028.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612)455.3804.

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